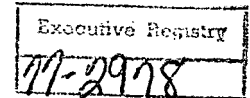


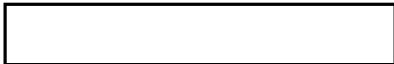
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Dear Bert:

I am writing to express my appreciation for your excellent contribution to our Senior Congressional Staff Conference on Soviet Succession, November 22, 1977. Several of our Congressional members approached us with complimentary remarks on your thoughtful presentation of this complex subject. Favorable comments such as the one I have enclosed attest both to the importance attached to Soviet succession and the superior manner in which your presentation related to the questions at hand.

It is my feeling that when a matter of such topical interest to both the public and the Congress is handled with such professionalism it can only serve the Agency's reputation well. Please express my appreciation to Admiral Turner and his colleagues for making your talent available to us. I hope, in turn, you also found the evening enjoyable and productive. It was good to see you. With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Ray S. Cline
Executive Director of Studies

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cc: Admiral Stansfield Turner

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Mr. Ray S. Cline
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Dear Ray:

Many thanks for including me last evening. It was a most stimulating and informative session on a serious subject.

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[redacted] presentation was excellent. Questions and discussion by the other participants were also beneficial.

Thanks again and with cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

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